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Hot Runner Manifold Plug for Rheological Balance in Hot Runner For:

Injection Molding

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Power of Attorney to Prosecute Applications Before the USPTO;
- 2. Change of Correspondence Address;
- 3. Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) with a copy of the Assignment attached;
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It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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